

A map of the Middle East with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The surrounding regions are in a light tan color, and the Persian Gulf is shown in light blue.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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Highlights

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1. Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents

- Coalition forces killed on October 8 a known al Qaeda in Iraq member near Fallujah before he could activate a suicide bomb strapped to his body.

2. Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance

- The Iraqi Police Service graduated 223 police officers from advanced and specialty courses at the Adnan Training Facility September 29 as part of the Iraqi government's ongoing effort to train its security forces.

3. Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government

- Iraq's government continued to urge voters to vote in the October 15 constitutional referendum and stand firm against militant efforts to taint it. Chief government spokesman Laith Kubba on October 9 said the insurgent campaign, which has intensified in recent months, should not sway Iraq's hopes of establishing a new, democratic state.

4. Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services

- In preparation for the referendum, 5,000 radios of the Advanced First Responders Network have been distributed to the Iraqi Police Service in Baghdad.



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5. Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

- On October 5, Italy and Iraq signed a bilateral agreement that forgives 80 percent of Iraq's \$2.4 billion sovereign debt to Italy.

6. Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law

- Over 1,700 Iraqis attended town hall meetings to directly ask local officials and judges how they plan to enforce the content of the proposed constitution.

7. Increase International Support for Iraq

- On October 10, the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG), Ashraf Qazi awarded the United Nations' Special Service Medal to the Fijian Guard Unit at the UN Assistance Mission Iraq's Baghdad offices.

8. Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents

- The Iraq International Visitor program is now the third largest in the world – after Russia and China. This is noteworthy given the difficult reality the Embassy Baghdad Cultural Section and the participants face every day.



[1.0] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents - Developments

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Foreign Fighter Facilitator Killed:

- Coalition forces killed on October 8 a known al Qaeda in Iraq member near Fallujah before he could activate a suicide bomb strapped to his body. Abu Sarmad had facilitated transportation and housing for foreign fighters and suicide bombers who had been smuggled into Iraq through Syria. Additionally, he received support and guidance from Saudi Arabian extremist financiers and was believed to be a major link for supporting terrorist activity between al Qaeda in Iraq in Baghdad and the Western Euphrates River Valley. Coalition assault forces shot Abu Sarmad before he could activate the explosives strapped around his torso. Eight additional individuals were detained during the operation.

Iraqi, Coalition Operations Net Terror Suspects, Weapons:

- Iraqi and Coalition Forces continued to aggressively pursue terrorists in Baghdad by capturing 34 terror suspects and seizing bomb making materials and weapons caches during more than 50 raids and searches October 9. Iraqi Army and Iraqi Police units completed seven of the combat operations independently, and took the lead on two others, working side by side with Coalition Forces.

[2.0] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – **Iraqi Security Forces**



Iraqi Police Graduate from Specialty and Advanced Courses:

- The Iraqi Police Service graduated 223 police officers from advanced and specialty courses at the Adnan Training Facility September 29 as part of the Iraqi government's ongoing effort to train its security forces. The courses consist of Basic Criminal Investigations, Advanced Criminal Investigations, Interview and Interrogations, Violent Crime Investigation, Criminal Intelligence and Election Security.



[2.0] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Data as of October 10, 2005

Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	70,200
HIGHWAY PATROL	
OTHER MOI FORCES	35,600
TOTAL	105,800*

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	92,700
AIR FORCE	200
NAVY	700
TOTAL	93,600**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

199,400

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absences personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absences personnel are not included in these numbers



[3.0] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

Elections Update:

- Iraq's government continued to urge voters to vote in the October 15 constitutional referendum and stand firm against militant efforts to taint it. Chief government spokesman Laith Kubba on October 9 said the insurgent campaign, which has intensified in recent months, should not sway Iraq's hopes of establishing a new, democratic state.
- The USAID constitutional awareness program and its 250 partner NGOs have introduced over 58,000 Iraqis to the constitution, educating them prior to the referendum.
- On October 5, Iraqi lawmakers reversed a controversial rule change that would have made it more difficult for opponents of the country's draft constitution to vote it down in a nationwide referendum.
- Farid Ayar, spokesman for the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq, said about 10,000 detainees held in US and Iraqi-run jails would be authorized to exercise their democratic right to vote.

[3.0] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**



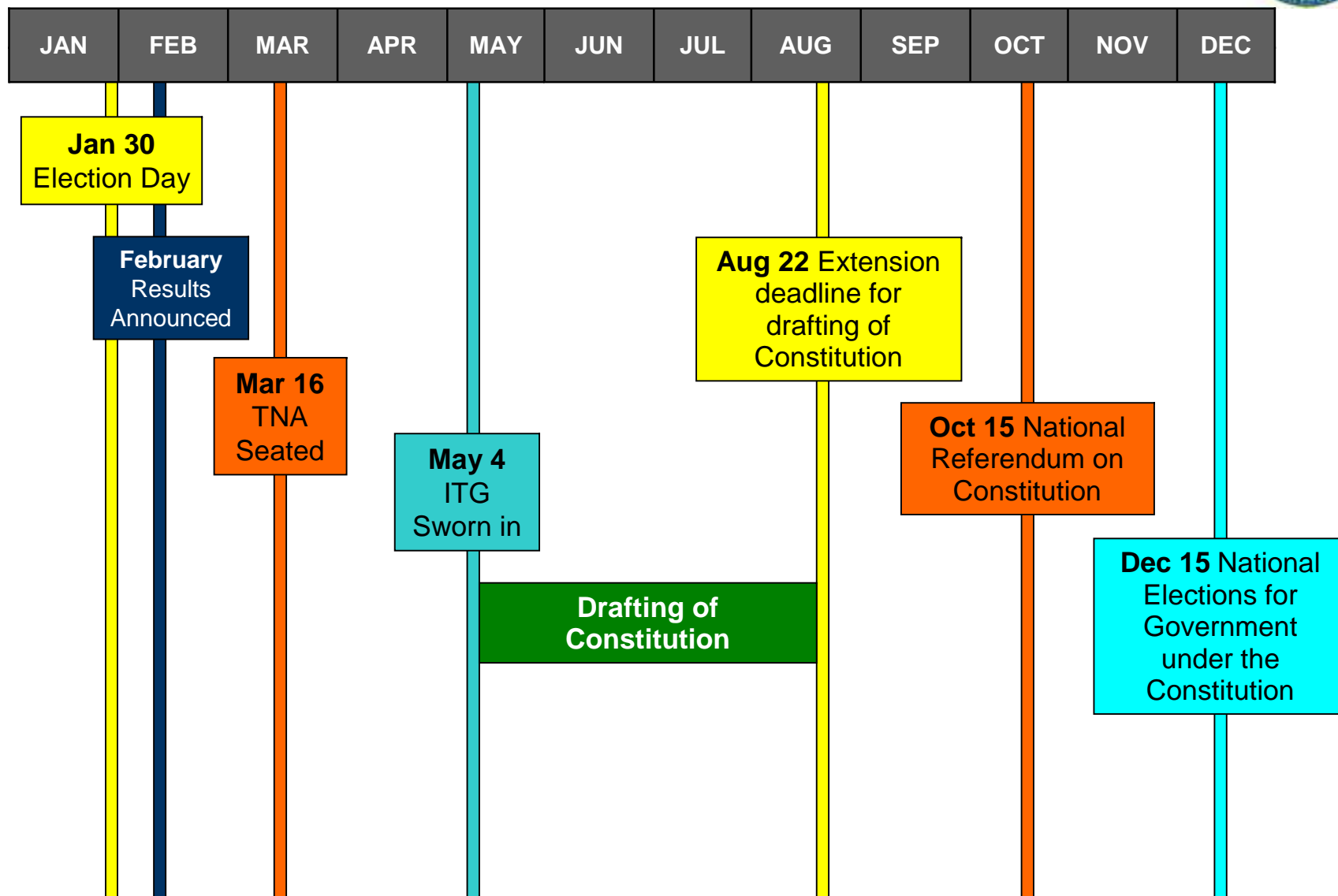
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The Continuing Transitional Political Process:

Iraq's transitional political process is set down by the Transitional Administrative Law (TAL).

- The TNA and Iraqi Transitional Government (ITG) will continue to serve as Iraq's national legislature and executive, respectively, until the election of a new government.
- The draft Constitution will be presented to the Iraqi people for approval in a national referendum by October 15, 2005.
- If the draft constitution is approved in the referendum, a national election for the first government under the constitution is to be held by December 15. If the referendum rejects the draft constitution, a national election for a new TNA is to be held by December 15; this Assembly will have the responsibility to write a new draft constitution.

[3.0] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Electoral Process Timeline**

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[3.0] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - Iraqi Transitional Government

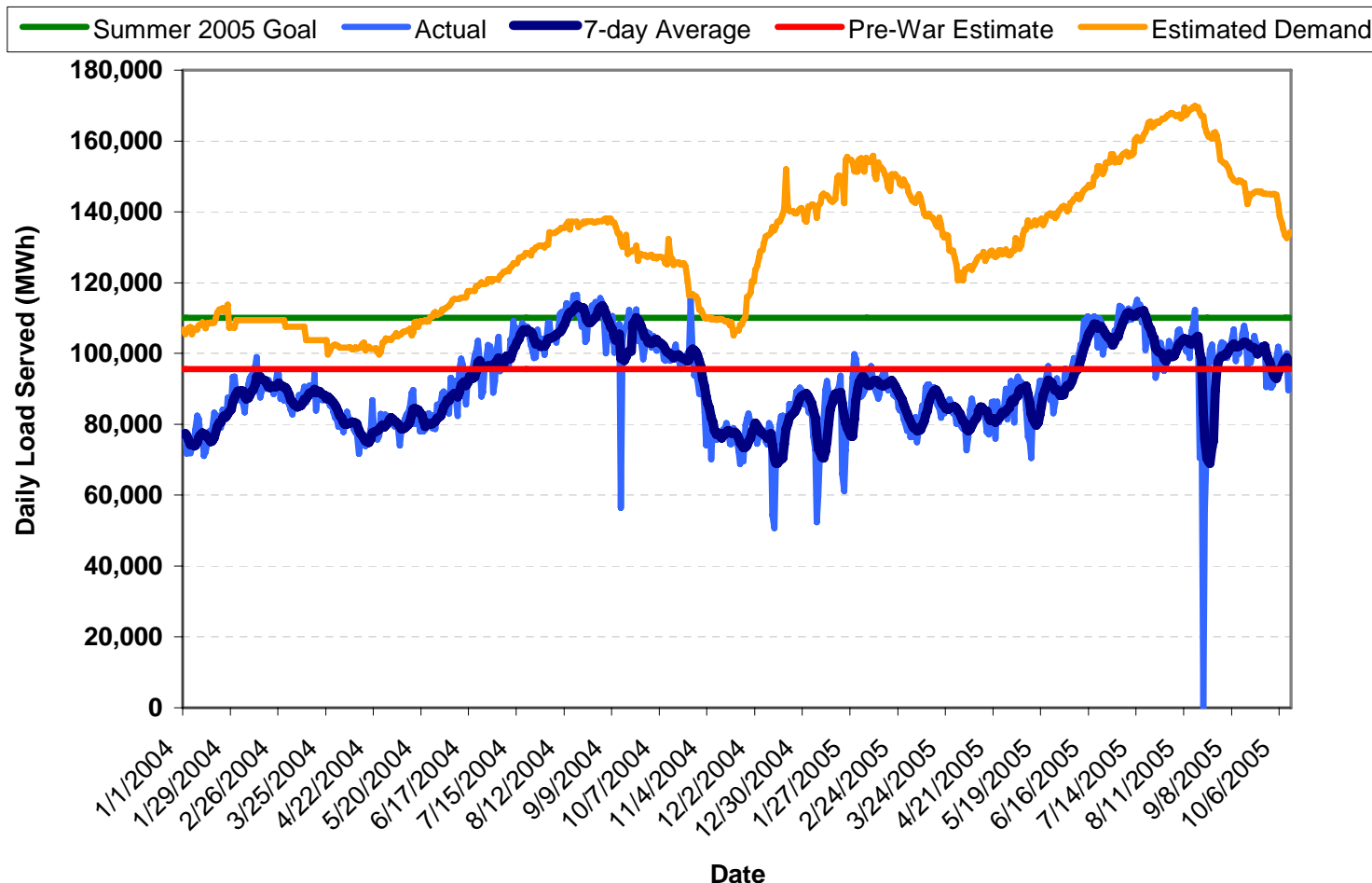
		Deputy President Sheikh Ghazi al-Yawr	President Jalal Talabani	Deputy President 'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi	
			Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Ja'fari		
Deputy Prime Minister Rawsh Shaways	Deputy Prime Minister 'Abd Mutlak al-Juburi			Deputy Prime Minister Ahmad al-Chalabi	Deputy Prime Minister Vacant
Minister of Agriculture Ali al-Bahadili	Minister of Communications Juwan Fu'ad Ma'sum (F)	Minister of Culture Nuri al-Rawi	Minister of Defense Sa'dun al-Dulaymi	Minister of Displacement & Migration Suhayla al-Kinani (F)	Minister of Electricity Muhsin Shallash
Minister of Education Abdul Mun'im al-Falah Hasan	Minister of Environment Narmin 'Uthman (F)	Minister of Finance 'Ali 'Allawi	Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshiyar Zebari	Minister of Health Abd al-Muttalib al-Rubay'i	Minister of Higher Education Sami al-Muzaffar
Minister of Human Rights Vacant	Minister of Industry & Minerals Usama al-Najafi	Minister of Interior Bayan Jabr	Minister of Justice 'Abd al-Husayn Shandal	Minister of Housing & Construction Jasim Ja'far	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs Idris Hadi
Minister of Oil Ibrahim Bahr al-'Ulum	Minister of Planning Barham Salih	Minister of Trade 'Abd al-Basit Mawlut	Minister of Science & Technology Basima Butrus (F)	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works Nasreen Berwari (F)	Minister of Transportation Salam al-Maliki
Minister of Water Resources 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	Minister of Youth & Sports Talib Aziz al-Zaini	Minister of State for Civil Society 'Ala' abib Kazim	Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs Safa' al-Din al-Safi	Minister of State for National Security Affairs 'Abd al-Karim al-'Anzi	
		Minister of State for Provinces Sa'd al-Hardan	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities Hashim al-Hashimi	Minister of State for Women's Affairs Azhar al-Shaykhli (F)	

(F) = Female



[4.0] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- Average daily electricity service increased in the last week (October 4-10) to 98,800 MWh.
- Baghdad average available electricity increased to 10.7 hours despite insurgent attacks on transmission infrastructure. The national average was 15 hours per day.
- Demand dropped to 133,000 MWh, the lowest since May, due to seasonable temperatures.



[4.0] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Water and Sanitation**

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Water and Sanitation:

- Construction started this week on three rural water supply projects that will benefit 4,250 residents in Hit and Al Jubayl in the Al Anbar Province, with 4.2 million liters per day. Each project consists of one, 1,440 cubic meters per-day compact water unit, all accessories and associated facilities and costs \$139,000.
- More than 31,000 Iraqi citizens in the Ninewa and Basrah Governorates are expected to benefit from the construction of four potable water projects. These projects consist of compact potable water treatment plants and the installation of deep wells, pumps and distribution networks. The Ninewa projects should deliver potable water in December 2005 while the Basrah treatment plant is estimated to be completed in April 2006.
- The Project and Contracting Office (PCO) has two major IRRF-funded sewerage treatment projects under construction - the Falluja Sewerage Treatment Project (48 percent complete) and the Basrah City Sewerage Treatment project (31 percent complete).
- PCO has completed 93 water treatment projects to date and has 75 more underway. Under the AIRP program, 51 water treatment projects have been completed and a further four are under construction. The majority of these projects are awarded directly to local contractors and local water authorities.



[4.0] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Health Care and Telecommunications**

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Health Care:

- The Project and Contracting Office (PCO) completed the modernization of the Al Khansaa Maternity and Pediatric Hospital in Ninewa Governorate last week. The completed facility has the capacity to treat 500-700 patients daily.
- Construction is underway on 18 hospital projects in Iraq and four have been completed.
- Two workshops were conducted for 40 health care professionals to help build capacity in the Ministry of Health (MOH). A total of 20 nurse trainers and 20 physician trainers from the Ministry of Health learned how to teach a comprehensive health curriculum to physician and nurse service providers who will be staffing 142 centers currently being constructed.

Telecommunications:

- Work has begun in southern Iraq and in Baghdad to improve Iraq's fiber network in support of the electricity command and control system.



[4.0] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Transportation and Education**

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Transportation:

Activity during the week of October 2-8:

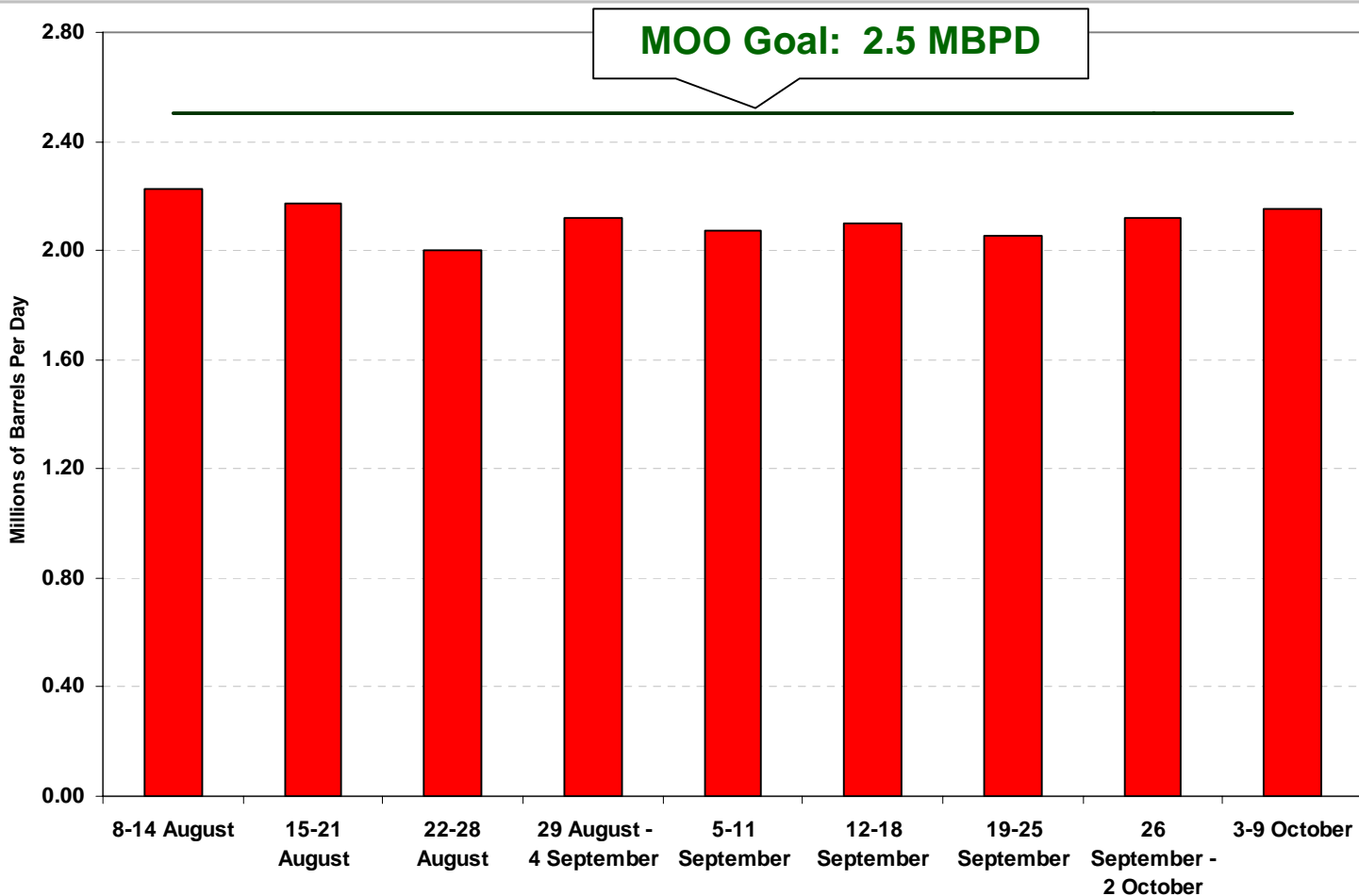
- Civil Aviation Activity – A total of 449 civil aviation operations at Baghdad International Airport (average of 64 per day) completed. The Iraqi Civil Aviation Authority (ICAA) has approved Syrian Airlines for charter passenger flights from Damascus to Baghdad.
- Port Umm Qasr Activity –A total of 20 vessels were berthed at the port. These included one passenger ship and ships carrying containers, cement, general cargo, rice, and construction supplies.
- The Iraq Republican Railway initiated 57 trains during the week. Rehabilitation of 65 railroad stations is underway and 31 have been completed.

Education:

- PCO has completed 729 schools renovations to date and a further 66 are under construction. Under the Accelerated Iraq Reconstruction Program (AIRP), an additional 24 school renovations have been completed. A total of 840 school renovations are planned by PCO.



[4.0] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Crude Oil Production



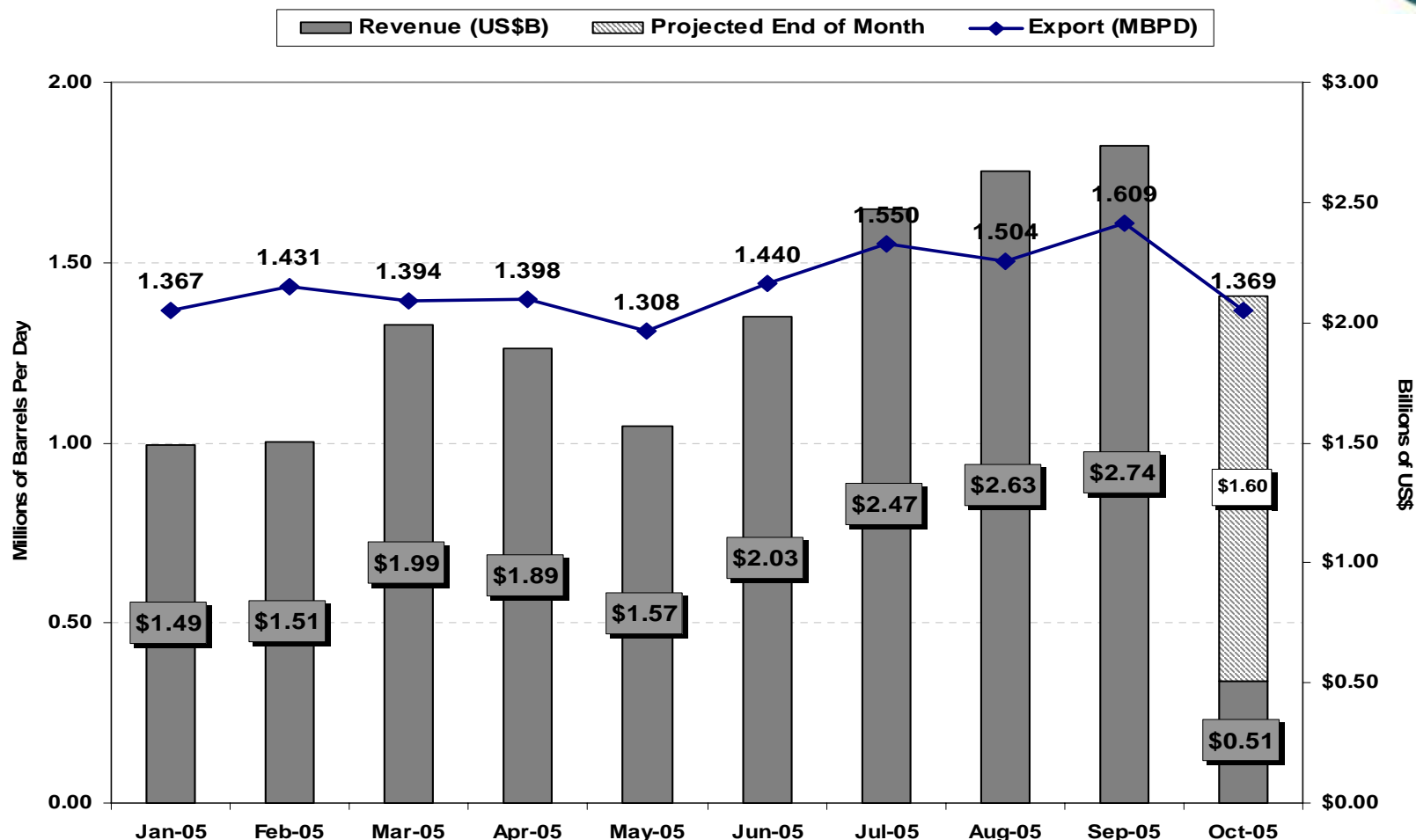
- Weekly Average (October 3-9) of 2.154 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)
- Pre-War Peak: 2.5 MBPD in Mar 2003
- Post-War Peak: 2.67 MBPD

Production Target



[4.0] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Crude Oil Export

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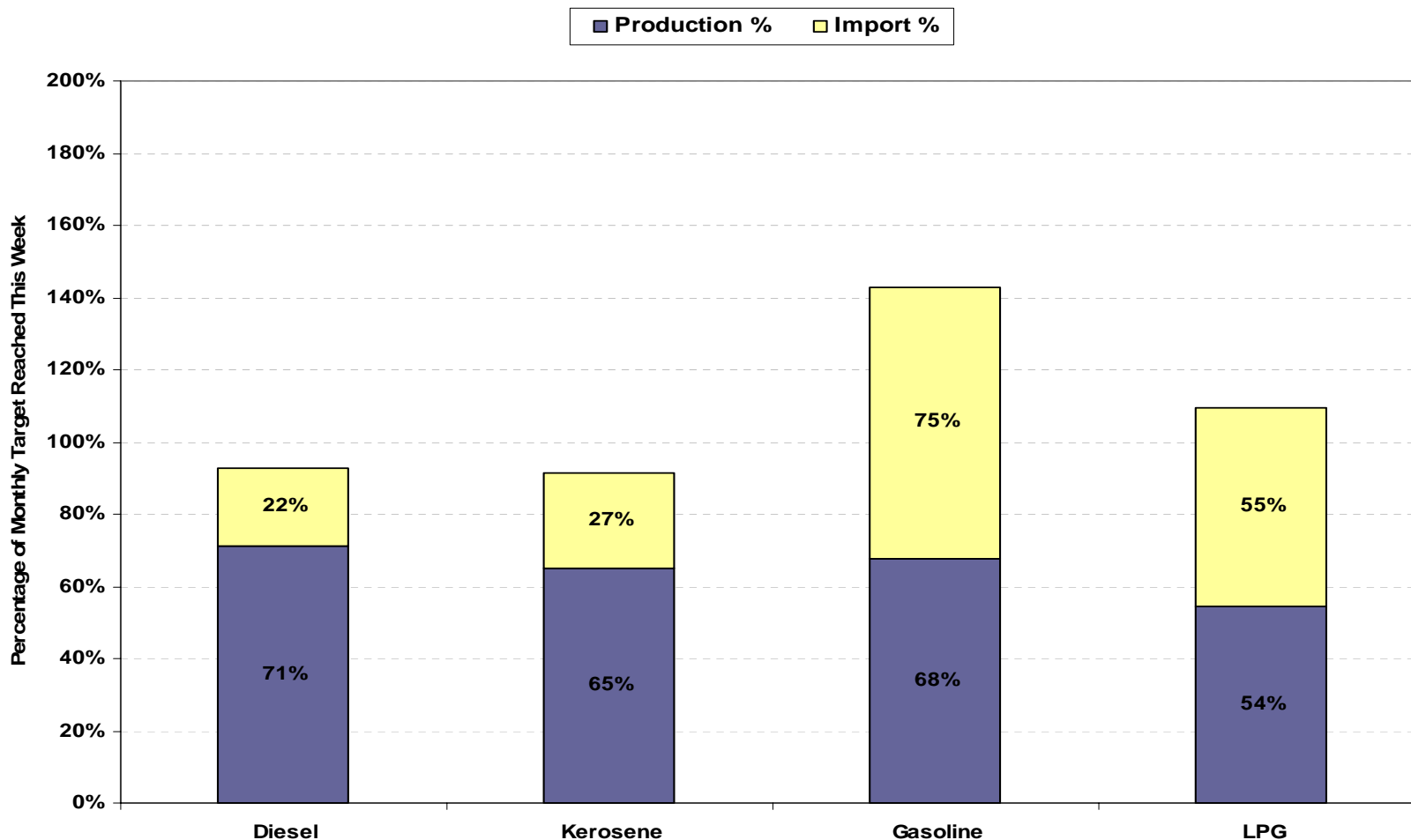


- 2003 Revenue: \$5,076.6 M
- 2004 Revenue: \$17,012.3 M
- 2005 Revenue: \$18,789.6 M (cumulative for 2005)

[4.0] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Refined Products**



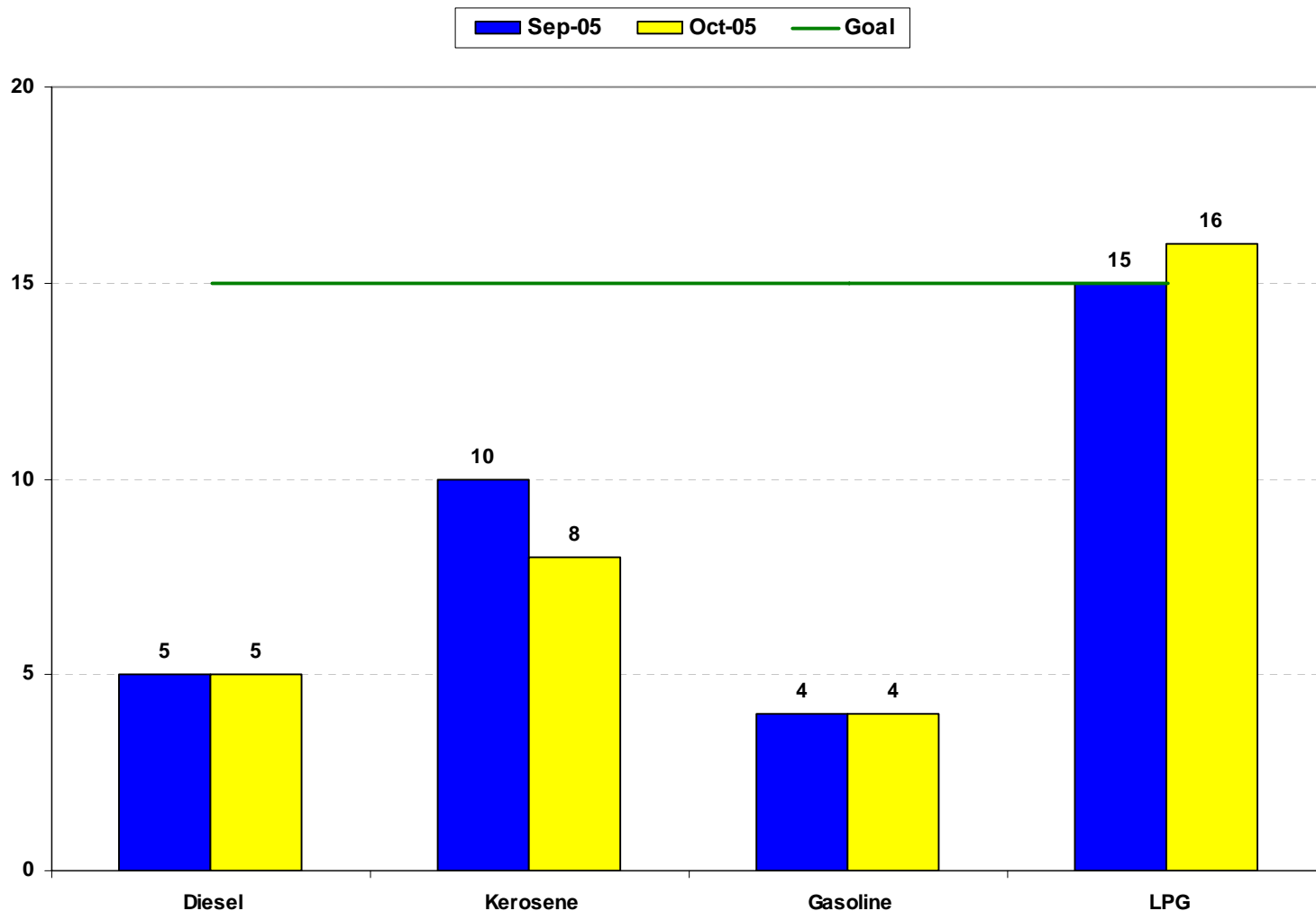
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Note: This chart represents the average percentage of daily target reached for the week of October 3-9

- Diesel: 16.7 ML of 18 ML
- Kerosene: 9.7 ML of 10.6 ML
- Gasoline: 25.7 ML of 18 ML
- LPG: 4,705 tons of 4,300 tons

[4.0] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – National Stock Levels

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The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.

[4.0] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services

—Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2



Data as of October 12, 2005

\$Millions	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	5017.6000	5017.6	4,958.6	4,972.4	13.85	4,668.2	4,664.0	(4.19)	3,698.2	3,724.4	26.2
Electricity Sector	4314.8168	4067.2	3,885.7	3,866.7	(219.01)	2,718.0	2,710.8	(7.26)	1,646.3	1,653.5	7.2
Oil Infrastructure	1723.0000	1723.0	1,611.7	1,610.5	(1.13)	1,214.8	1,214.6	(0.26)	534.7	535.0	0.2
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	1247.1840	1247.2	1,171.4	1,171.6	0.23	1,056.2	1,057.0	0.79	576.2	582.1	5.9
Democracy	945.3160	945.3	931.8	931.9	0.16	931.6	931.7	0.16	566.2	567.1	0.8
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	363.0000	363.0	335.5	335.6	0.03	331.7	331.3	(0.46)	146.3	153.9	7.6
Roads, Bridges and Construction	333.7143	333.7	276.6	276.6	0.01	216.8	216.9	0.04	140.2	140.4	0.2
Health Care	786.0000	786.0	779.0	779.0	0.01	617.7	617.7	0.01	241.6	242.4	0.8
Transportation and Communications	508.5081	508.5	495.8	495.8	0.00	423.4	423.4	0.00	175.3	178.9	3.6
Water Resources and Sanitation	2146.5832	1819.1	1,812.2	1,812.3	0.01	1,497.4	1,498.8	1.38	394.6	397.7	3.1
Private Sector Development	840.2776	840.3	795.1	793.5	(1.56)	783.1	782.1	(1.05)	513.8	515.0	1.1
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	213.0000	214.0	121.4	144.4	23.03	121.4	144.4	23.03	51.5	51.6	0.1
TOTAL	18,439.0000	17864.9	17,174.8	16,990.4	(184.38)	14,580.4	14,592.6	12.19	8,685.0	8,741.8	56.9
IRRF 2 Construction			10,063.3	9,846.3	(216.96)	7,912.2	7,905.3	(6.89)	4,245.5	4,255.5	10.0
IRRF 2 Non-Construction			6,179.7	6,212.2	32.43	5,736.7	5,755.6	18.92	3,873.2	3,919.2	46.0
IRRF 2 Democracy			931.8	931.9	0.16	931.6	931.7	0.16	566.2	567.1	0.8
IRRF 1 Subtotal	2,473.3000	2473.3	2,473.3	2473.30	0.00	2,473.3	2,473.3	0.00	2,406.6	2,406.6	0.0
Grand Total IRRF 1 & 2	20,912.3000	20338.2	19,648.1	19,463.7	(184.38)	17,053.7	17,065.9	12.19	11,091.6	11,148.4	56.9



[5.0] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil prices in world markets for the week ending October 7 closed with the following prices:
 - Basra Light at \$49.72/barrel – Dated Brent at \$59.04/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$63.07/barrel – Oman/Dubai at \$54.86/barrel
 - Kirkuk Crude at \$54.76/barrel

Employment Update:

- The following chart shows the number of Iraqis employed by USG-administered projects:

Employing Organization	Number of Iraqis Working Last Week	Number of Iraqis Working This Week	% Change on Week
PCO	31,993	32,977	3.1%
USAID	54,275	55,840	2.9%
AIRP	1,673	1,642	-1.9%
MILCON	341	346	1.5%
CERP*	23,706	23,706	0.0%
MNSTC-I	14,395	18,003	25.1%
IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION	8,947	13,101	46.4%
GRAND TOTAL	135,330	145,615	7.6%

*CERP numbers are from the latest GRD Situation Report

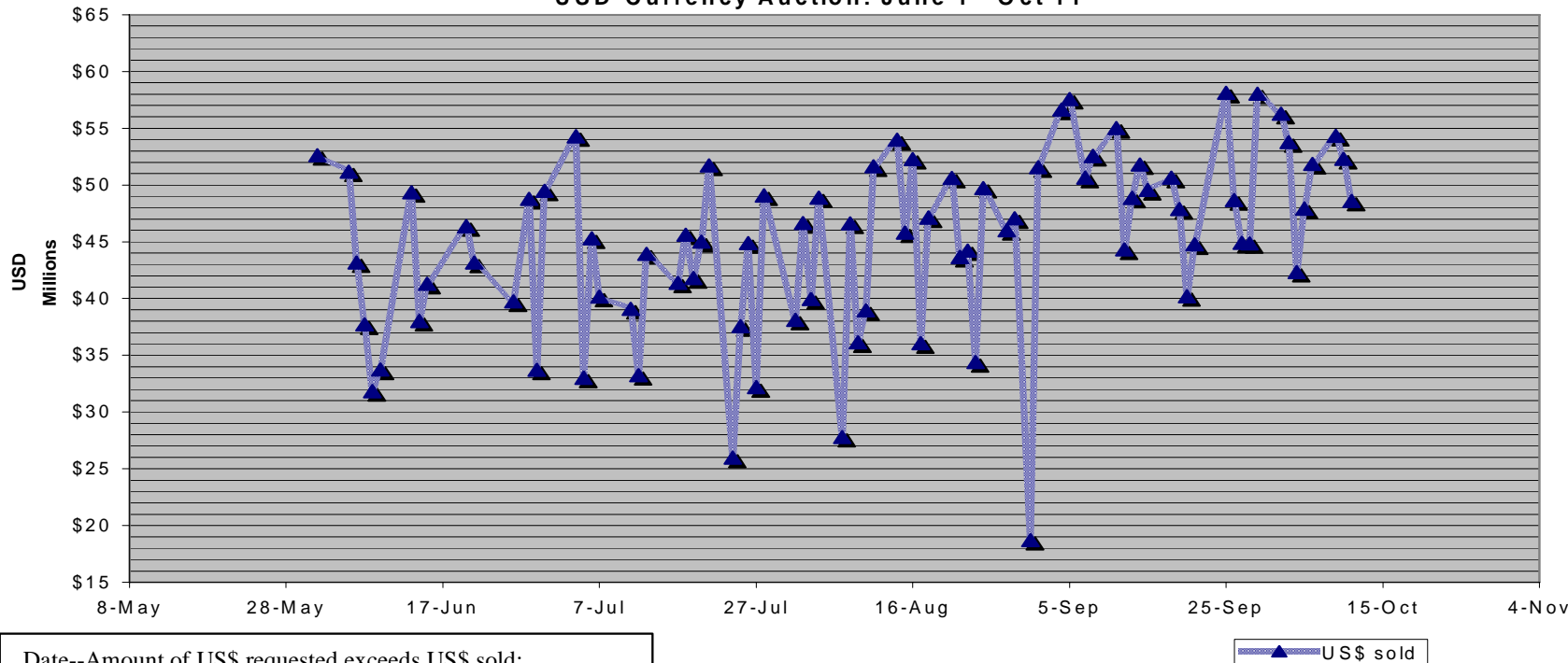


[5.0] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's USD Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold/requested and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction from June 1 through October 11.
- The exchange rate remained stable the week ending October 6 at 1,475 dinars per USD. The daily average amount traded was \$50,432,000.

Central Bank of Iraq
USD Currency Auction: June 1 - Oct 11



Date--Amount of US\$ requested exceeds US\$ sold:

5/5-\$240,000	5/12- \$100,000	6/7- \$100,000
5/9- \$340,000	5/16- \$34,388,000	7/24- \$2,325,000
5/10- \$530,000	5/17- \$160,000	7/26- \$1,935,000
5/11- \$200,000	5/23- \$22,836,000	



[5.0] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Exchanges

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Modernization of the Iraqi Stock Exchange:

- The Iraqi Stock Exchange (ISX) is being revamped to encourage private sector investment, both from within Iraq and internationally.

Iraqi Securities Exchange:

- The Ministry of Finance auctioned NID 200 billion (about \$136 million) in Treasury Bills (T-bills) on October 11; the settlement yield was 9.5 percent with five banks offering winning bids. The following shows the results of the last five auctions:

No.of Auction	Date of Auction	Amount of Issue	Term of Security (in days)	Maturity Date	Number competitive Bidders	Winning Bidders	Total valid competitive Bids	Total competitive Awarded	Cover Ratio %	Bid Range Yields	Cut Off Yield
26	8/8/2005	171.000	91	11/8/2005	5	5	145.240	145.240	85.81	6.50%-10.50%	10.50%
27	8/29/2005	150.000	91	11/29/2005	4	4	158.500	148.500	100.00	7.00%-11.50%	10.50%
28	9/12/2005	200.000	91	12/13/2005	3	3	221.000	199.000	111.00	7.00%-10.60%	9.50%
29	9/26/2005	150.000	91	12/27/2005	6	5	162.000	148.510	108.99	7.00%-10.50%	9.50%
30	10/11/2005	200.000	91	1/10/2006	5	5	220.000	199.030	110.48	7.50%-10.50%	9.50%



[5.0] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

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Italy Cancels 80 Percent of Debt Owed to It by Iraq:

- Italy and Iraq signed a bilateral agreement on October 5 that forgives 80 percent of Iraq's \$2.4 billion sovereign debt to Italy, in line with the 2004 Paris Club Agreement. Italy is the third Paris Club member (after the US and Canada) to conclude such an agreement.
- The 2004 Paris agreement calls for the 80 percent cancellation of the aggregate claims of each Paris Club creditor country against Iraq to be phased in over three years. The total amount of claims against Iraq has been estimated at more than \$125 billion.

Training of Iraqi Customs Officials:

- The US Agency for International Development (USAID) Izdiyar project trained 40 Iraqi customs officials from around the country to increase their awareness of new methods of revenue collection and their familiarity with World Trade Organization (WTO) requirements.
- The training was an initial step to assist the Customs Department's seamless transition to using WTO-accepted tariff and customs valuation procedures at border points throughout the nation.
- USAID's Izdiyar project works to provide businesses with reliable access to credit through the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) initiative, encouraging the growth of sustainable jobs and assisting with investment promotion, capital markets, privatization and trade policy.



[6.0] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law – **Iraqi Judicial System**

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The First Case – Al Dujayl:

- The first Iraqi Special Tribunal trial is scheduled to begin on October 19. Saddam Hussein and seven other defendants face charges, including crimes against humanity, for their role in a series of events in the village of Dujayl following a July 1982 attack on Saddam's motorcade. There are allegations that 550 men, women and children were arrested without warrants, and that torture, and extra-judicial killings followed.

Iraq Orders Corruption Arrests:

- The BBC reports that Iraq has issued arrest warrants for 27 former officials from the Iraqi interim government over suspected embezzlement of more than \$1 billion. The money was allegedly taken from the MOD to fund corrupt procurement deals. Suspects include former Defense Minister Hazem Shaalan who has denied allegations. It is alleged that sub-standard equipment was purchased, which seriously impaired the fight against insurgents. Ali al-Lami of Iraq's Integrity Commission said the authorities were working with the international police to seek the arrest of those suspects who are abroad.



[6.0] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law – **Public Integrity**

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USAID Sponsors Town Hall Meeting on the Constitution:

- Over 1,700 Iraqis attended town hall meetings to directly ask local officials and judges how they plan to enforce the content of the proposed constitution. Panel members and participants included political party leaders, judges, police chiefs, mayors, NGO leaders, tribal leaders, religious leaders, heads of women's organizations and others who will be expected to apply the provisions of the constitution in the course of their work.



[7.0] Maintain Int'l Engagement & Support – **Developments**

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Hungary to Participate in NATO Training of Iraqis:

- While meeting with President Bush on October 7, Hungarian Prime Minister Ferenc Gyurcsany pledged 120 troops and 77 tanks to provide security for the NATO training center in Iraq.

Romanian President Supports Troops in Iraq:

- President Traian Basescu said that Romanian troops would continue their mission in Iraq in 2006. On October 1 during a visit to Kabul, Afghanistan, Basescu stated that “2006 is not the year for our withdrawal from Afghanistan and Iraq.”

Special Advisor to the Secretary and Coordinator for Iraq completes Arab Outreach:

- Ambassador Jeffrey returned from a trip to key Arab countries which resulted in their commitment to support the Iraqi political process.



[7.0] Increase Int'l Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of October 5, 2005

29 Multi-National Forces – Iraq (MNF-I) Contributors (in addition to US)

Albania	El Salvador	Lithuania	Portugal
Armenia	Estonia	Macedonia	Romania
Australia	Georgia	Moldova	Singapore
Azerbaijan	Italy	Mongolia	Slovakia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Netherlands	South Korea
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Norway	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Latvia	Poland	UK
Denmark			

TOTAL ~ 22,000 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

30 Countries and NATO
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations



[8.0] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – Developments

Strategic Communications:

- The Iraq International Visitor program is now the third largest in the world – after Russia and China. This is noteworthy given the difficult reality the Embassy Baghdad Cultural Section and the participants face every day. These challenges exist in no other country, not even in Afghanistan. The Embassy's Public Diplomacy section implements this program at post, and are supported by many other Embassy Baghdad sections whether in nominating excellent candidates or in doing all the essential work needed to process these people in an expeditious manner.
- A two-day seminar in Ramadi, conducted by USAID partner, the National Democratic Institute (NDI), allowed influential members of the Sunni community to examine constitution while encouraging their participation in the October 15 referendum. Participants included senior Sunni government officials, Governorate Council Members, lawyers, and religious leaders.
- On September 28, the National Democratic Institute (NDI) led a training session on media and party message development for four members of SCIRI's media department. The training focused on the importance of sticking to a message and how to develop an overall plan for the party's message. The party requested further media training with a specific focus on television appearances and public speaking. On September 27, NDI also conducted a party consultation on media to review the Assyrian Democratic Movement's (ADM) media planning strategy.



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- The chart shows average daily power production in megawatt hours (MWH). 120,000 MWH goal equates to 20 hours at 6000 MW average supplied load or 24 hours at 5000 MW average supply load. Currently supplies are not much improved over last year when judged by hours of power, but this is due in part to an influx of new appliances. This has dramatically altered demand and diluted the effect of increased generation capacity on actual results.



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- POC Matthew Amitrano, (202) 647-5690
- Note: Data missing from Sept 2-4. This graph will be updated when the data arrives.
- There are three main refineries in Iraq: Bayji (North), Daura (Baghdad), and Basra (South).
- There are several minor refineries (known as topping plants) dotted through the country: Kisik (Mosul), Qarrayah, Haditha, Tikrit, Nassiriyah, Maysan (Amarah). These primarily produce asphalt and low grade kerosene and diesel.
- The majority of Iraq's oil infrastructure is antiquated and in need of modernization.
- Domestically produced refined products (gasoline/benzene, diesel, kerosene, LPG) currently do not meet domestic demand because of sabotage to the pipeline infrastructure. Iraq will be dependent upon imports until the insurgents cease operations against oil pipelines.



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- For the 2004 revenue, this already deducts the 5% war reparations to Kuwait. If included in revenue, the total would be \$17.5B.
- June 2005 increased once Northern Export data was processed into the calculation.
- Al-Faw Terminals: Al-Basra Oil Terminal (ABOT) and Khor al-Amaya Oil Terminal (KAOT)
 - Production and export are at normal rates.
- Iraq-Turkey Pipeline (IT) works intermittently since the Iraqis sell the crude oil in lumps.
- Iraq-Syria-Lebanon Pipeline (ISLP) has been closed since 2003.
 - Discussions were held between Iraqi and Syrian government officials, but no timetable has been set up to reopen this line.
 - In the meantime, Iraq has set up a barter arrangement in which it exports 14KBPD from the Ayn Zalah field to Syria for refined products and electrical production. This ended in August 2004.
- Iraq Pipeline through Saudi Arabia (IPSA) has been closed since 1991. There are no plans to reopen this line.

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